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OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF WAR  
STRATEGIC SERVICES UNIT  
PEIPING, CHINA

A P O 912 San Francisco

1 June 1946

SUBJECT : Projected temporary duty of approximately thirty days in the  
Zone of the Interior.  
TO : Strategic Services Officer, China Theater

1. With regard to conversations held during your recent visit to this base concerning temporary duty in the Zone of the Interior for a period of approximately thirty days, the impression gained by the undersigned is as follows: the undersigned agree to continue in the service of the organization for one year following expiration of previous commitments (i.e., 1 July 1946) if a period of approximately thirty days can be spent in the United States and if requests included in an accompanying letter, concerning job descriptions, can receive consideration. You kindly agreed at that time to recommend such action and inform this base about 20 June of known results. As mentioned at that time, it is hoped that air transportation from Shanghai to the United States (and return) will be available, in order that activities of this base need not be impeded by unnecessary delays.

2. Acting on your suggestion, the undersigned have drawn lots to determine precedence in event of the materialization of the projected plan. The lucky pair are John A. Bottorff and Quentin C. Johnson.

3. The parents of the undersigned John A. Bottorff will celebrate their silver wedding anniversary on 29 June; he would greatly appreciate permission to depart as soon as possible, if arrangements can be made.

Frank B. Bessac  
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John A. Bottorff  
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Quentin C. Johnson  
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Joseph E. Leininger  
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